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SUBJECT: UGANDA SIT REP NO. 6 AS OF 1100 GMT, FEBRUARY 28,  
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5. RADIO UGANDA ON FEBRUARY 27 BROADCAST THE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE, PASSED TO THE UGANDAN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 26, WHICH TOOK NOTE OF THE REASSURANCES PROVIDED BY THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE WELFARE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA. THE RADIO UGANDA REPLAY OF THIS MESSAGE DELETED REFERENCE TO THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON AMERICAN CITIZENS PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY'S MEETING.
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